PATENT APPLICATION

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| | : Group Art Unit: 2628 |
| Application No.: 10/786,777 |) |
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| For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR |) |
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further substantive examination, and supplementing the Amendment filed October 19, 2009, please enter the following:

- <u>I. Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- II. Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.